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Advocate Trinity Hospital, Chicago, IL -currently serves as Past President for the Illinois Health Information Management Association (ILHIMA) and 2012-2014 Delegate.

Over the past 10 years, Ms. Hill-Burns has served her professional organizations the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), the Illinois Health Information Management Association, (ILHIMA) and Chicago Area Health Information Management Association (CAHIMA) in various leadership capacities. In 1993, she served as education member for CAHIMA and as result of her work through CAHIMA, over the years established increasingly responsible leadership roles including serving as both President and Delegate for her local and state HIM professional associations. In addition to her elected leadership roles, she has held positions as co-chair and chair of the ILHIMA and CAHIMA Annual Meetings. As a result of her volunteerism and leadership roles, DeShawna was awarded Distinguished Member of the Chicago Area Health Information Management Association.

DeShawna is a trained AHIMA speaker and presenter for “*MyPHR*” a national educational outreach project aimed toward educating consumers and others on the role and use of Personal Health Records. She serves on various other AHIMA award committees and workgroups including the Awards Committee and the New Professionals Task Force to name a few.

In her professional employment, Ms. Hill-Burns currently works as Director of Health Information Management/Revenue Cycle and HIPAA Privacy Coordinator for Advocate Trinity Hospital. During her tenure with Advocate Trinity Hospital, DeShawna has implemented and streamlined processes for improvement at various sites and has facilitated various project initiatives within hospitals in Illinois Private, State and County facilities.

Ms. Hill-Burns is a co-authored the ILHIMA Legal Manual and written articles for the Chicago Area Health Information Management Association (CAHIMA) newsletter. She is currently pursuing her Master’s in Public Health with a focus in Health Care Administration at Keller Graduate School of Management. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Medical Record Administration from the Chicago State University.